

Advisory

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Severe weather update from Department of Homeland Security and other state agencies

New Items in BOLD

CURRENT SITUATION

- Sandbagging efforts continue in: Daviess, Dubois, Green, Johnson, Knox (Duke Energy Plant), Morgan, Putnam, Shelby (Flat Rock Post Office), and Vigo (awaiting Lake County sand bag machine) counties.
- WHITE RIVER: Petersburg (rising but only roads and agriculture impacted); Centerton, Eagle Valley, Spencer, Elliston (steady or falling), and Edwards port affected
- EAST FORK (WHITE): Bedford, Williams, Shoals (Rising within 3 ft from crests); Riverdale, Columbus, Seymour (Falling)
- WABASH: Mt. Carmel, (crest of White River and Wabash will arrive at this location around Friday afternoon); Hazelton (White River will crest near record stage at 28.7ft on Friday afternoon); New Harmony (Rising but 5-7ft from crests); Riverton, Vincennes, (Rising within inches of crest), Hutsonville (steady); Montezuma, Clinton, Terre Haute (Falling).
- MUSCATATUCK RIVER: steady.
- **DAVIES COUNTY: Bennington Levee breeched. Evacuation still underway in near Maysville due to levee breach. DNR on scene assisting in evacuations and levee monitoring.**
- GREENE COUNTY: Jasonville requesting 30,000 sandbags
- JOHNSON COUNTY: Prince's Lakes (3 loads of sand to be delivered); East Lake, concern; North Lake, concern; Earham Lake, failed (located above Lamb Lake); Lamb Lake, OK; Hood Lake, concern; Upper Peoga Lake, concern (located above Lower Peoga Lake); Lower Peoga Lake, OK
- MORGAN COUNTY: Camp Victor, failed (located above Bailey Lake); Bailey Lake concern; Upper Wildwood, concern (located above Lower Wildwood); Lower Wildwood, concern; Upper Spring, OK; Lower Spring, concern; Fox Run, concern;
- PARKE COUNTY: Raccoon Lake / Cecil Hardin Lake – USACE will not release water and allow water to back up into the park to prevent flooding downriver.
- **SHELBY COUNTY: IDEM emergency response personnel are currently investigating hazardous material incidents in Shelby County.**
- OWEN COUNTY: Greybrook, failed; Amazon, concern; Hollybrook, concern
- BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY: Schaefer Lake, concern (overtopped and damaged)

STATE AGENCIES ACTIVE IN RESPONSE OPERATIONS

- Department of Natural Resources:
 - The emergency rule temporarily suspending permit requirements for certain reconstruction activities and debris removal in flooded areas is applicable only in the following instances:
 - Reconstruction of bridge and culvert crossings damaged by floodwaters;
 - Removal of logjams and debris from the channel of a waterway;
 - Stabilization and repair of stream banks eroded by floodwaters.

Suspension in effect until Oct. 1 for the following counties: Bartholomew, Boone, Brown, Clay, Daviess, Dearborn, Decatur, Franklin, Greene, Henry, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson, Lawrence, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Ohio, Owen, Randolph, Ripley, Rush, Shelby, Sullivan, Union, Vermillion, Vigo and Wayne.
- Indiana State Police:

- **SR 258 in Jackson County is now OPEN**
- **SR 54 now open all the way across Greene County**
- **Continuous efforts to augment local law enforcement authorities in Plainville and Elnora (Daviess County), Columbus and Medora (minor looting and traffic direction); Vigo County with additional patrols to provide security and disaster relief for flood impacted areas.**
- Indiana Department of Transportation
 - For road conditions go to [EMERGENCY.IN.gov](http://www.in.gov/emergency) Click on map of Latest Storm Damage Info.
 - When encountering a flooded roadway, INDOT urges drivers to turn around and not drive through standing water.**
- State Department of Health
 - The State Department of Health FAQs has been updated on the state's Storm Damage Information Web site at: <http://www.in.gov/gov/3725.htm>. Find tips for safely cleaning up after a flood.
- Indiana Department of Environmental Management
 - Wastewater Treatment Plants: Switz City, West Terre Haute, Worthington, Lyons wastewater treatment plants have outages or are still under water.
 - Debris management: IDEM fact sheets on emergency burning and emergency debris management are available at www.in.gov/idem/4522.htm.
 - Agriculture Facilities: The Nation Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) announced that recovery funding may be available. Information is available at <http://www.brownfieldnetwork.com/gestalt/go.cfm?objectid=6F4698B6-E16B-E74C-0F645B74C59730FF>
 - Spill Incidents: **On-scene coordinators are responding to reports of fuel oil spills in Shelby, Clay, and Johnson counties. Other spills have being investigated in Bedford, Elnora, and Washington. IDEM responders have been assigned to one of three watershed regions and will investigate incidents received by the EOC and IDEM Spill Line.**
 - Livestock operations: **IDEM and Department of Agriculture will check on the status of manure lagoons at 128 affected farm facilities to determine the need for field assistance from IDEM.**
- Agriculture – IBOAH and ISDA
 - If farmers have livestock losses (deaths), they should go to the Indiana Board of Animal Health website at www.in.gov/boah or call 317-227-0300.
 - If farmers have manure, pesticides or other farm chemicals that have spilled due to flooding, they should contact the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's Spill Hotline at 317-233-7745 or 1-888-233-7745.
- Indiana National Guard
 - **The West Virginia National Guard has provided an RC-26 aircraft to perform aerial imagery of flooded areas to assist in planning recovery efforts.**

LOCAL DISASTER DECLARATION

FLOOD: Bartholomew, Boone, Clay, Daviess, Dearborn, Decatur, Henry, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Madison, Monroe, Morgan, Ohio, Owen, Ripley, Sullivan, Union, Vigo.

FLOOD and TORNADO: Brown, Franklin, Greene, Jennings, Marion, Randolph, Rush, Shelby, Vermilion, Wayne

SHELTER OPERATIONS

Johnson County: Community Church of Greenwood, 1477 W. Main St., Greenwood

Morgan County: Martinsville High School, 1360 E. Gray St., Martinsville, IN

Brown County: Brown County YMCA, 105 Willow Street, Nashville, IN

Bartholomew County: Northside Middle School, 1400 27th St., Columbus, IN

Bartholomew County: Columbus North High School, 1400 25th St., Columbus, IN

Owen County: Spencer Elementary, 151 E Hillside Ave, Spencer, IN

Vigo County: North High School, 3434 Maple Ave, Terre Haute, IN

Jackson County: Medora Conservation Club, Medora, IN

Knox County: North Knox High School, 10890 N. State Road 159, Bicknell, IN

Total Shelter Population: **194**

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND FACILITIES

Status of Utilities:

- *Boil Orders:* Washington (Daviess County) has issued a “Conservation Order” and is in the evaluation process of whether a “Boil Water Order” or a “Do Not Consume Order” should be issued.
- *Water System Failures*
 - Worthington (Greene County) waste water treatment plant operator is unable to get to facility. Several lift stations are underwater and not working.
 - Emergency water for the following counties: Vigo (rural areas); Owen (Gosport and Freedom); Green (Jasonville and Colemont); Sullivan (Hymera).
- *Sewer:* Greene County – Switz City shut down due to flooding
- *Power*
 - Duke Energy Generating Plant in Edwardsport remains shut down due to flooding.
 - IPL has reports that 4000 customers are still without power

SUMMARY OF STATE AGENCY RESPONSE OPERATIONS

Total Number of State Personnel Deployed

Indiana Public Safety Commission – 1

Indiana Department of Environmental Management – 5

Indiana Department of Transportation – 110

Indiana Department of Administration - 1

Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission – 1

Indiana State Police – 75

Department of Natural Resources – 40

Indiana National Guard – 1301+

Aviation Support throughout IN - Five UH-60 Blackhawk helicopters, one OH-58 helicopter

Board of Animal Health – 2

Indiana State Department of Health – 10

Indiana Department of Homeland Security – 40

Indiana Department of Corrections - 62

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